

A GILA COUNTY ROAD

SURVEYED TO THE GREAT COPPER CAMP.

Discovery Made of a Feasible Route. Damage Done by the Storm in the Mountains—Reymert Mine Closed.

Surveyor W. M. Breakenridge returned Thursday evening from a trip into the mountainous region this side of Globe, in quest of an available route for a wagon road between Phoenix and that point. He was accompanied on his journey by A. J. Halbert of Tempe, and William Kimball of Mesa.

They left the Pinal road about six miles east of Desert station and swung around under the brow of Superstition mountain to Marlow's ranch, twenty-seven miles from Mesa. The road then runs up a cañon to Frasier's ranch, with a slight grade. Within four miles of the summit the road begins to be quite steep, attaining a maximum rise of 400 feet to the mile. From the summit the course lies down the west fork of Pinto creek to Harrel's cattle ranch, then through a low pass in the Pinto range to a point on Pinal creek, one mile below Harrel's home ranch and a few miles below Globe on the main county road.

Mr. Breakenridge pronounces this route as being a good one, and fixes the maximum of its cost at \$35,000. The weather was moist in the extreme during the whole of the reconnaissance and it is possible that a more feasible route might have been found. Another survey is anticipated through the adjacent country in the hope of bettering the line at a number of points.

The party left Globe last Saturday, being detained at Iron station on the King trail, fifty-two hours, by wet weather. On the up trail they had been waterbound at Harrel's cattle ranch for sixty hours.

Pinal creek, along which lies the town of Globe, was up to a great height last week. Twenty-three houses in all were washed down, the creek changing its channel somewhat above the main town.

Water came up to Pascoe's stables, within eighty feet of the main street. As items of destruction done in town, Mr. Breckenridge specified that the well-known O. K. corral and two houses belonging to Mr. Kinney, the foot bridge on Main street were washed away, as was 500 cords of wood at the Buffalo smelter.

Nearly all the debris found a resting place on the broad flat around Harrel's house. When the flood subsided here was also found the body of William Middleton, whose death has been already noted. The old man had been walking along the high bank of the creek and had fallen in.

At San Carlos the San Carlos river was a mile wide. The water came up into the agency mill and swept over the Indians' fields, ruining most of their crops.

The Dripping Springs road, across the Pinal mountains from Florence to Globe, was washed out to such an extent that it can never be repaired. The mail is being brought over on horseback, staging being impossible. The last stage load of passengers were compelled to walk from Pioneer to Globe.

Russell valley and Bloody Tanks gulch, a few miles west of Globe, were several feet deep in water.

As an example of how the small mountain streams became torrents, reference was made to a petty cañon on the Silver King trail, near the top of the divide, in which six packed burros were drowned.

Queen creek took out all vestige of a road below Pinal and in that town washed away forty houses. The pump house of the Reymert Mining Company, on the creek, was washed away, the boilers and engine following in its wake. The pump, weighing seven tons, is still there. The well is filled in. The mine is closed down in consequence for an indefinite period.

No trouble was experienced in returning to Mesa over the regular Pinal road, that thoroughfare being in good condition.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday.

The Recorder's office was crowded with work yesterday.

The gripe appears to have its hold upon the two legislative bodies.

John Marion, of the Prescott Courier, is expected to arrive in Phoenix today.

The Board of Supervisors have appropriated \$250 for the flood sufferers.

The Free Thinkers will hold a meeting to-morrow night at the opera house.

The Tempe mail, and some delayed express matter arrived yesterday evening.

Nearly all the spare teams in town are being fitted out to work on the Arizona canal.

The roads are drying out very rapidly around Phoenix, and in a few days will be fine for driving.

Two boats, tied up to telegraph poles on the corner of Center and Jackson streets, look somewhat out of place.

Malen Lewis, one of the heavy grain growers of Mesa City, visited Phoenix yesterday and reports crops looking well.

To the wife of L. W. Collins was born a nine-pound boy yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Mother and child doing nicely.

The Phoenix mine stamp mill will start up as soon as the roads dry out sufficiently to allow wood teams to get in.

The sheep drowned on the Agua Fria as reported in yesterday morning's issue, were the property of Robert Bell, of Flagstaff, and held by Peck Bros. by lease.

Several persons whose adobe houses in Linville addition fell put men to work yesterday digging out whatever was left of any value.

Two drunks were fined \$5 each by Recorder Schwartz yesterday, and in default of the sum were given quarters under the City Hall.

Rev. G. F. Boyard, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this Territory, will preach at the Washington street church next Sunday.

J. L. Gant went to Tempe yesterday to try to obtain from the railroad company the contract for carrying the mails and express between Phoenix and Maricopa.

Location notices of the Carson, Texas, Labell and the Summit mining claims in Cave Creek mining district were recorded yesterday, at request of John Doolittle.

Several of the large freight teams that have been lying here on account of the storms pulled out with their loads for the different mining camps throughout the country.

George W. Hoadly has exchanged lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, in block 6, Church Hill addition, with L. H. Chalmers for lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 61, in the same addition.

Dr. A. J. Chandler went to Mesa City

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